

speakers' notes; collecting meal, tour tickets; and answering general conference questions. Volunteers should like interacting with people. A benefit of working on this position is that it can be noted on an honor proposal. This position reports to the Registration Coordinator(s).

### **PSA Conference Photographers - Posted February 15, 2016**

PSA members with flash photography skills who want to help capture the events of the conference. This person will be responsible for taking photos during the opening ceremony, banquet, receptions, tours, and various events that are being conducted at the annual conference in September. The images are used for videos, *PSA Journal* articles, the website, programs, and archives. Volunteering as a photographer for the conference can be used when applying for honors. This position reports to the PSA Conference Vice President.

### **DIGITAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE CHAIR: Updated February 15, 2016**

A volunteer to be the chairman of the Digital Programs Committee to lead the Committee members to develop instructive and educational digital audio visual programs for PSA members, member clubs, Councils and Chapters. Knowing the digital software program like ProShow Producer is a plus but not required. Position reports to the Image Collections Vice President. Contact the Image Collections Vice President if interested. [imagecollectionsVP@psa-photo.org](mailto:imagecollectionsVP@psa-photo.org)

### **EDUCATION: Mentors Updated February 15, 2016**

PSA members who have experience regarding a specific photography topic and are willing to share their knowledge with members who wish to explore this topic are needed as Mentors for the following areas:

#### **• Equestrian Photography |**

This position reports to the Mentor Services Committee Chair.

[mentors-director@psaeducation.org](mailto:mentors-director@psaeducation.org)  
<https://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?member-education-mentor-services>

Most of these positions only require a few hours a month. Please consider becoming part of the PSA team. ■

### **PSA Journal Mission Statement**

The *PSA Journal* pursues fine original work for an ever-improving publication for the members of the Photographic Society of America and other readers. The *Journal* is committed to offering material of interest to classic photographers as well as digital photographers and in so doing, strives for quality submissions from Society members of both persuasions.

# On the PSA Website

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## PSA Chapters

PSA chapters are composed of individual society members in different areas of the United States. Though each has its own charter, chapters can be thought of as local branches of PSA. Chapters can be composed of members from single state or adjoining states.

Belonging to a PSA chapter can add many benefits to your PSA membership, including local networking, special events, and local competitions. You can use the PSA website to find a local chapter, get an overview of chapter activities, read chapter newsletters, visit chapter websites, and find the chapter Facebook page (if applicable).

To get an overview of each of PSA's chapters, select "Chapter" from the second row of black navigational tabs on any page of the PSA website. The first sub-tab, Overview, is a great place to start. This contains a handy map of the United States and the locations of each chapter. (Note, as of now, legalities prevent PSA from forming chapters outside the U.S.)

To get to the individual chapters, you can either use the links on top of the Overview page or select Chapters of PSA from that same black navigational tab.

Most chapters have four officers: a chair, vice chair, treasurer, and secretary. Portraits are included for each and clicking their names leads you directly to their emails.

Chapter galleries are from the annual Chapter's Showcase, 12 images from 12 unique members of the chapter, which are changed each year.

Chapter events, when possible, are listed in the Chapter bulletin board. Clicking the link to the Chapter Bulletin board will lead you to not only the chapter's events, but any general PSA events that may be of interest. To see all chapter events at once, see the general Chapter bulletin board at: <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?chapter-bulletin-boards>. There is a link on this page to list a chapter event as well, usually handled by the chapter chair.

Individual member gallery lists are compiled from state galleries—they are actually aliases that lead you to the member's PSA gallery and are just one more way for members to be found. If you have an individual member gallery, request that your name be added to the chapter list as well.

PSA chapters are a great benefit of PSA membership, as they give members the ability to network locally on a more continual basis. If you reside in the United States, use the website to locate your local chapter. If there isn't one and you have enough members to form one, contact the PSA Chapter chair with your interest. That's exactly what our newest chapter, PSA Metropolitan, did in 2015. ■

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